

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EPA Region 10 Response to National Remedy Review Board Recommendations

for the Simplot Operable Unit at the Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site

FROM:

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TO:

Kevin Garrahan, Acting Chair

National Remedy Review Board (NRRB)

EPA Region 10 appreciated the opportunity to make a presentation to the NRRB regarding the Simplot Operable Unit of the Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site on May 7, 2009. We also appreciate the effort on the part of the NRRB in reviewing the proposed remedy and providing comments to the Region. Please find attached to this memo, Region 10's response to those comments. If you have any questions, please contact Kira Lynch of my staff at 206-553-2144.

Attachments:

- 1. Region 10 Response to National Remedy Review Board Recommendations for the Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site – June 17, 2009
- 2. Human Health Toxicity of oral ingestion of orthophosphoric acid
- 3. Phosphoric Acid and Orthophosphate at the Simplot Superfund Site has the Potential to Affect Fish and Invertebrate Species at the Portneuf River.



